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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Toshiaki SETOGAWA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/137,277  
Filed : August 20, 1998  
For : RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING DATA FOR MENU CONTROL, MENU CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Examiner : C. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 2173

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	* 13	Minus	** 20 =	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3 =	* 0 x	\$80(40)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270(135) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of \_\_ additional claims \_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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**Box: AF**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued June 5, 2001, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.